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To: All Market Administrators

From: H. L. Forest, Assistant Director

Subject: Changes in March Deliveries, Sales
and Prices

Attached is a summary of reports from all Federal order markets covering producer deliveries of milk, fluid milk sales, and Class I and blend prices for March 1950. This summary is based upon information submitted by market administrators in accordance with a memorandum from this office, subject, "Advance Statistics," dated October 29, 1946.

In accordance with Mr. Fedderson's memorandum of July 7, 1949, the receipts and sales data contained herein are for administrative use only.

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Attachments
April 21, 1950

Minimum Class I prices per hundredweight under Federal order
markets, f. o. b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated

Market	: Basic :		Class I price		
	: b. f. :		1950	1950	1949
	: test :		Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	Pct.		Dollars per cwt.		
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.7	: 4.99	: 4.99	: 5.65	
Chicago, 70 mile zone	: 3.5	: 3.757	: 3.763	: 3.750	
Cincinnati	: 4.0	: 4.619	: 4.715	: 4.594	
Cleveland 1/	: 3.5	: 3.91	: 4.104	: 4.58	
Clinton	: 3.5	: 3.838	: 3.799	: 3.540	
Columbus 1/	: 3.5	: 3.969	: 4.056	: 3.946	
Dayton-Springfield 1/					
Grade A	: 3.5	: 4.208	: 4.293	: -	
Non-Grade A	: 3.5	: 3.958	: 4.043	: 3.929	
Dubuque	: 3.5	: 3.707	: 3.676	: 3.54	
Duluth-Superior	: 4.0	: 4.456	: 4.428	: 4.576	
Fall River, 20 mile zone	: 3.7	: 5.80	: 5.80	: 6.460	
Fort Wayne	: 4.0	: 3.966	: 4.073	: 3.957	
Kansas City	: 3.8	: 4.216	: 4.666	: 4.214	
Knoxville	: 4.0	: 5.00	: 5.00	: -	
Lima 1/	: 3.5	: 3.910	: 3.954	: -	
Louisville	: 3.8	: 4.455	: 4.546	: 4.429	
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	: 3.7	: 5.51	: 5.51	: 6.17	
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 3.5	: 3.511	: 3.628	: 3.512	
Nashville	: 4.0	: 4.80	: 4.80	: 4.556	
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone 1/	: 4.0	: 5.750	: 5.870	: 4.558	
New York, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.5	: 4.80 2/	: 4.80 2/	: 5.46 2/	
Omaha-Council Bluffs 1/	: 3.8	: 4.46	: 4.43	: 4.00	
Paducah	: 4.0	: 4.239	: 4.335	: 4.164	
Philadelphia	: 4.0	: 5.160	: 5.160	: 5.900	
Quad Cities					
Grade A	: 3.5	: 3.838	: 3.799	: 3.851	
Non-Grade A	: 3.5	: 3.488	: 3.449	: 3.501	
Rockford-Freeport					
Grade A	: 3.5	: 3.696	: 3.697	: -	
Non-Grade A	: 3.5	: 3.596	: 3.597	: -	
St. Louis	: 3.5	: 4.068	: 4.152	: 4.212	
Sioux City 1/	: 3.5	: 4.10	: 4.06	: 4.04	
South Bend-LaPorte	: 3.5	: 3.738	: 3.739	: 3.711	
Springfield, Mass.	: 3.7	: 5.51	: 5.51	: -	
Suburban Chicago, 70 mile zone					
Grade A	: 3.5	: 3.757	: 3.763	: 3.750	
Grade B	: 3.5	: 3.657	: 3.663	: 3.650	
Toledo	: 3.5	: 3.86	: 3.904	: 3.794	
Topeka	: 3.8	: 4.066	: 4.516	: 4.064	
Tri-State: Huntington	: 3.5	: 4.110	: 4.304	: 4.044	
Other plants	: 3.5	: 3.910	: 4.104	: 3.844	
Wichita	: 3.8	: 4.666	: 4.666	: 4.664	
Worcester	: 3.7	: 5.51	: 5.51	: -	

1/ This market is on a butterfat and skim basis; prices reported here were computed for butterfat test shown.

2/ Class I-A price.

Compiled by the Program Analysis & Commodity Programs Division, Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Minimum uniform pool prices per hundredweight under Federal order
markets, f. o. b. marketing area unless otherwise indicated

Market	:Basic:		Uniform price	
	:b. f.:		:	
	:test:		:	
		1950	1950	1949
		Mar.	Feb.	Mar.
	Pct.		Dollars per cwt.	
Boston, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.7 :	3.91	: 4.19 :	4.51
Chicago, 70 mile zone	: 3.5 :	3.39	: 3.50 :	3.43
Cincinnati	: 3.5 :	A-3.79	: A-4.00 :	3.81
	:	B-3.39	: B-3.60 :	-
Cleveland	: 3.5 :	3.65	: 3.87 :	4.16
Clinton	: 3.5 :	3.56	: 3.64 :	3.48
Columbus	: 3.5 :	3.80	: 3.93 :	3.85
Dayton-Springfield				
Grade A	: 3.5 :	4.05	: 4.12 :	-
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.85	: 3.92 :	3.78
Dubuque	: 3.5 :	3.26	: 3.29 :	3.17
Duluth-Superior	: 4.0 :	4.07	: 4.15 :	4.30
Fall River, 20 mile zone	: 3.7 :	5.727*	: 5.768*	6.423*
Fort Wayne	: 4.0 :	3.61	: 3.77 :	3.71
Kansas City	: 3.8 :	4.08	: 4.55 :	4.14
Knoxville	: 4.0 :	4.86	: 4.89 :	-
Lima	: 3.5 :	3.82	: 3.86 :	-
Louisville	: 3.8 :	4.05	: 4.19 :	4.05
Lowell-Lawrence, 20 mile zone	: 3.7 :	5.050*	: 5.142*	5.889* ^{1/}
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 3.5 :	3.354*	: 3.482*	3.343*
Nashville	: 4.0 :	4.44	: 4.52 :	4.31
New Orleans, 61-70 mile zone	: 4.0 :	4.942*	: 5.109*	4.304*
New York, 201-210 mile zone	: 3.5 :	3.64	: 3.87 :	4.25
Omaha-Council Bluffs	: 3.8 :	4.27	: 4.35 :	3.86
Paducah	: 4.0 :	4.27	: 4.37 :	4.16
Philadelphia	: 4.0 :	4.619*	: 4.638*	5.298*
Quad Cities				
Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.65	: 3.60 :	3.66
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :	2.67	: 2.77 :	2.66
Rockford-Freeport				
Grade A	: 3.5 :) 3.479*	:) 3.502*	-
Non-Grade A	: 3.5 :)	:)	-
St. Louis	: 3.5 :	3.93*	: 4.06*	4.06*
Sioux City	: 3.5 :	4.06	: 4.08 :	4.01
South Bend-LaPorte	: 3.5 :	3.61	: 3.63 :	3.59
Springfield, Mass. ^{2/}	: 3.7 :	4.94	: 5.10 :	-
Suburban Chicago, 70 mile zone				
Grade A	: 3.5 :	3.711*	: 3.729*	3.725*
Grade B	: 3.5 :	3.346*	: 3.449*	3.316*
Toledo	: 3.5 :	3.636*	: 3.704*	3.632*
Topeka	: 3.8 :	3.78	: 4.24 :	3.93
Tri-State: Huntington	: 3.5 :	4.022	: 4.206 :	3.949
Other plants	: 3.5 :	3.328	: 4.011 :	3.756
Wichita	: 3.8 :	4.62 ^{3/}	: 4.64 ^{3/}	4.66 ^{3/}
Worcester ^{2/}	: 3.7 :	5.14	: 5.25	-

^{1/} Revised. ^{2/} Farms located in nearby counties. ^{3/} For base milk.

* Individual-handler pool. Weighted average of handlers' prices.

Compiled by the Program Analysis and Commodity Programs Division, Dairy
Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily producer deliveries of milk under Federal
order markets, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Producer deliveries			Percentage change	
	1950	1950	1949	from previous 1/	
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Month	Year
Boston	4,117	3,497	3,863	17.7	6.6
Chicago	10,773	10,158	9,985	6.1	7.9
Cincinnati	994	914	976	8.7	1.9
Cleveland	1,906	1,775	1,698	7.4	12.2
Clinton	48	45	44	6.6	8.7
Columbus	581	552	551	5.3	5.5
Dayton-Springfield	624	591	607	5.5	2.8
Dubuque	92	88	86	5.0	8.0
Duluth-Superior	308	255	254	21.0	21.2
Fall River	115	109	100	5.5	14.7
Fort Wayne	320	281	215	14.0	49.0
Kansas City	736	703	664	4.8	10.9
Louisville	676	640	633	5.7	6.8
Lowell-Lawrence	374	355	280	5.5	33.8
Minneapolis -St. Paul	2,248	2,132	2,239	5.5	0.4
Nashville	334	310	292	7.6	14.4
New Orleans	668	655	570	1.9	17.0
Omaha-Council Bluffs	401	368	377	9.0	6.5
Paducah	57	51	41	10.5	39.7
Philadelphia	3,056	2,923	2,824	4.6	8.2
Quad Cities	369	349	366	5.7	0.8
St. Louis	1,303	1,225	1,042	6.3	25.0
Sioux City	108	101	103	7.5	5.3
South Bend-LaPorte	240	236	230	1.8	4.5
Suburban Chicago	793	757	781	4.8	1.5
Toledo	495	478	446	3.6	10.9
Topeka	116	107	94	7.8	22.5
Tri-State	349	329	318	6.2	9.8
Wichita	237	216	171	9.7	38.1
Sub-total	32,439	30,199	29,851	7.4	8.7
New York	20,187	17,571	16,928	14.9	19.3
Sub-total	52,626	47,770	46,778	10.2	12.5
Knoxville	229	216	-	5.9	-
Lima	86	81	-	5.6	-
Rockford-Freeport	134	131	-	2.7	-
Springfield	521	493	-	5.6	-
Worcester	366	350	-	4.6	-
TOTAL	53,961	49,041	-	10.0	-

1/ Computed from unrounded figures.

Computed by the Program Analysis and Commodity Programs Division,
Dairy Branch, P.M.A., from reports of the market administrators.

Daily fluid sales ^{1/} of milk under Federal order
markets, in area, selected months (1,000 pounds)

Market	Fluid milk sales			Percentage change		
	1950	1950	1949	from previous		2/
	Mar.	Feb.	Mar.	Month	Year	
Boston	: 1,963	: 1,918	: 1,955	:: /	2.3	: / 0.4
Chicago	: 4,290	: 4,251	: 4,156	:: /	0.9	: / 3.2
Cincinnati	: 533	: 523	: 527	:: /	1.8	: / 1.1
Cleveland	: 1,259	: 1,249	: 1,232	:: /	0.7	: / 2.2
Clinton	: 34	: 34	: 37	:: /	1.2	: - 9.0
Columbus	: 428	: 427	: 402	:: /	0.3	: / 6.5
Dayton-Springfield	: 442	: 435	: 430	:: /	1.6	: / 3.0
Dubuque	: 49	: 48	: 46	:: /	2.3	: / 7.0
Duluth-Superior	: 161	: 157	: 158	:: /	2.6	: / 1.5
Fall River	: 124	: 122	: 120	:: /	0.9	: / 3.0
Fort Wayne	: 129	: 128	: 128	:: /	1.1	: / 1.3
Kansas City	: 604	: 587	: 559	:: /	2.9	: / 8.0
Louisville	: 473	: 464	: 458	:: /	2.1	: / 3.3
Lowell-Lawrence	: 219	: 218	: 217	:: /	0.5	: / 1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul	: 1,114	: 1,104	: 1,075	:: /	0.9	: / 3.5
Nashville	: 280	: 274	: 260	:: /	2.2	: / 7.9
New Orleans	: 461	: 460	: 429	:: /	0.1	: / 7.3
Omaha-Council Bluffs	: 266	: 263	: 256	:: /	1.2	: / 3.9
Paducah	: 36	: 35	: 35	:: /	2.3	: / 3.0
Philadelphia	: 2,072	: 2,023	: 2,056	:: /	2.4	: / 0.8
Quad Cities	: 222	: 217	: 207	:: /	2.2	: / 7.5
St. Louis	: 948	: 924	: 892	:: /	2.6	: / 6.2
Sioux City	: 93	: 91	: 85	:: /	1.8	: / 9.5
South Bend-LaPorte	: 195	: 190	: 189	:: /	2.3	: / 3.0
Suburban Chicago	: 650	: 636	: 691	:: /	2.2	: - 5.9
Toledo	: 380	: 372	: 366	:: /	2.1	: / 3.8
Topeka	: 78	: 76	: 73	:: /	3.0	: / 6.5
Tri-State	: 313	: 303	: 295	:: /	3.5	: / 6.4
Wichita	: 154	: 151	: 138	:: /	2.4	: / 11.6
Sub-total	: 17,970	: 17,682	: 17,472	:: /	1.6	: / 2.9
New York	: 8,426	: 8,388	: 8,363	:: /	0.5	: / 0.8
Sub-total	: 26,396	: 26,069	: 25,835	:: /	1.3	: / 2.2
Knoxville	: 239	: 232	: -	:: /	3.2	: -
Lima	: 89	: 86	: -	:: /	2.9	: -
Rockford-Freeport	: 86	: 84	: -	:: /	2.5	: -
Springfield, Mass.	: 364	: 360	: -	:: /	1.2	: -
Worcester	: 272	: 268	: -	:: /	1.2	: -
TOTAL	: 27,446	: 27,099	: -	:: /	1.3	: -

^{1/} Includes fluid milk drinks.

^{2/} Computed from unrounded figures.

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